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NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE  
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NEW JERSEY.

February 8, 1917.

Present:- Mrs. W. J. Green, Mrs. S. Street, Miss V. Robinson, C. M. Scott, Mrs. Mildred Holmes, Rev. E. E. Eggleston, Rev. Stubbsline, Mrs. Francisco, Mr. C. M. Brown, Rev. C. M. <sup>69</sup>Ward, Mr. I. C. Reddie, Rev. Mr. Jones, Miss Huff, Miss Bell, Pendleton, Miss Conley.

The fourth meeting of the Friendly Visitors Committee held on the above date. The chairman, Mrs. Green, presided.

MENDHEIM, Mrs. Green has received card and will get into communication with Market 262. Work was wanted for the daughters.

Gray. HARRIET, Continued on the minutes.

MACDONALD, RAPHAEL, The Committee advised that B. A. G. in charge of the boy's money, sent by his mother, for the present. Scott did not think he wanted to go home and if he did he not take the money from his poor mother. Mr. I. C. Reddie, Market Street, promised to call on the boy and become acquainted with him.

SHEFFIELD, Miss Robinson reports father is out of the hospital and boy of 18 is working and is the only support of the family of ten. Man is trying to raise money to pay the doctor as he does not want to go to the hospital.

SHERMAN, No further report.

MITCHELL, Mrs. Green reports family moved to 247 Broome St. All are very happy. Man had to stop work at the factory as his back hurt him. They have 700 lbs. of meat which they to have smoked. Referred to Visiting Housekeeper to make arrangements with Schickhaus and obtain information from them as to what it would cost to have the meat smoked.

CALLOWAY, Dropped from the minutes as man died.

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Ma Kee, Freddy, Miss Robinson reported that the boy is in the hospital and the father has been lured by the city life and only gave the boy the loose change from what he earned. The boy is very much afraid of his father. There are four children in the South and his wife. The man has sent no money to them. The boy became sick because he had not received the proper food. Mr. Hall will call to see this boy and see from what part of the South he came.

Stadin, Joe, Miss Pendleton reported a boy who came into the office this morning in a very poor condition. He said the Pennsylvania Railroad brought him here. He is now at the Rescue Home, 15 Spring St. Mr. Hall will call to see this boy.

Miss Pendleton read the letter she sent to Mrs. Booker T. Washington and the letter she received in reply.

Mr. Stewart spoke of two men who might do for Mrs. Andrew's farm in Trenton. One man has seven children and the other has one child. Mr. Stewart will send the men down to the office to have an interview.

Mr. Redd spoke of a man and woman with one child who would like to go on a farm.

CHAMBERS, Will report next week.

SMITH, Man and woman in City Hospital. Mrs. Green called on them and found man very ill with pneumonia. Married daughter Mrs. Haggen, is looking after the two children. They are still at 50 Oliver Street.

BLACK, Continued. Miss Robinson will report next week.

HOWARD, Continued for oversight merely.

LOVET, 124 Warren Street. Mrs. Francisco reports great improvement in condition of family and house. Man wants to go to the country to have a garden.

LOVET 18 Vesey Street. No improvement in conditions. Girl of 18 is working in Montclair. Mrs. Francisco will continue to visit.

SHEILDS, Continued next week.

COOPER, Mrs. Francisco reports a relatives of the Lovet family, named Cooper, whose address she thinks is 416 Mulberry street. There are seven children from ten to a few months. They live in two rooms and the man earns \$12 a week but is ill at present. They do not have proper clothing to go to school.

FIELD, Mrs. Street reports her illness is better but not able to work. Some member of the James family sleeps on the floor order of let her have a couch. She gets nourishing food.